

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** Revised Ordinance concerning Fire Rescue Advisory Board - meeting schedule

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Set a Public Hearing for the Revised Ordinance

☐ Work Session (Report Only)    **DATE OF MEETING:** 3/9/2010  
☒ Regular Meeting                      ☐ Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:** ☒ N/A

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Managing Division / Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Annual

**FUNDING SOURCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Capital

**EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ N/A

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**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**

The Sumter County Fire Rescue Advisory Board was formed by County Ordinance. The frequency of their regular meetings is set by Ordinance. Originally the SC Fire Rescue Advisory Board, met every other month, by Ordinance. A prior Advisory Board had wanted to meet monthly, and the Ordinance was changed to reflect that request. Monthly meetings were held for over a year. The current Fire Rescue Advisory Board wishes to revert back to the original bi-monthly meeting schedule of every other month. They feel the role and purpose of the Sumter County Fire Rescue Advisory Board is better served on the bi-monthly meeting schedule. Changing their meeting schedule back requires a revision of the Ordinance.

Staff recommends setting a Public Hearing for the Ordinance Revision on March 23, 2010 at 5:00 PM.

Staff endorses bi-monthly meetings of the Fire Rescue Advisory Meeting, as it allows staff to hold Operations and Communications Meetings with the Reserve Firefighters ("volunteer" or part-time) on the months that the Advisory Board is NOT meeting.

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